

Amendment to the Claims

The status of the claims is as follows:

1-27. (cancelled)

28. (previously amended) The method according to Claim 36, wherein the injection molding takes place at a temperature of approximately 150°C.

29. (previously amended) The method according to Claim 36, wherein the mold has a temperature of 150°C.

30. (previously amended) The method according to Claim 36, further comprising placing a nonwoven coating saturated with phenol melamine resin and a layer of glue on the veneer wood layer.

31. (previously amended) The method according to Claim 36, further comprising placing a layer of glue on the veneer wood layer.

32. (previously amended) The method according to Claim 36, further comprising placing a layer of blind veneer on the veneer wood layer.

33. (previously amended) The method according to Claim 36, further comprising:

applying a coupling layer to the backside of the sheet metal part;

and

heating or activating the coupling layer with the injection molding compound.

34. (previously added) The method according to Claim 33, wherein the coupling layer is a reactive hot-melt-type adhesive or a dry glue film.

35. (previously amended) The method according to Claim 36, further comprising embedding fastening elements for the covering or trim part in the injection molding compound.

36. (currently amended) A method for making a covering or trim part with a directly molded-on carrier, comprising:

placing a decorative part having a veneer wood layer or sheet metal part in an at least two-part injection mold;

closing the mold, thereby moving a cutting edge provided on a first part of the mold past an inside wall area of a second part of the mold and thereby cutting the decorative part to a precise shape by shearing off an outer edge of the decorative part;

injecting an injection molding compound into the mold after cutting the decorative part, which upon curing permanently bonds to the decorative part;

opening the mold; and

removing the covering or trim part and molded-on carrier from the mold,

wherein the closing of the mold comprises simultaneously cutting and pushing fitting the decorative part in front of the cutting edge to an interior bottom surface of the second part of the mold.
